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REQUEST PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, CO-CHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII TO PROF. YE. P. BORISENKOV, DIRECTOR MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY, LENINGRAD WITH COPY TO KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET. QUOTE. AT THE FIRST SESSION OF WORKING GROUP VIII AT LENINGRAD IN JUNE 1974 IT WAS AGREED THAT UNDER SECTION 3.9 OF THE REPORT WHICH CONTAINED "SPECIFIC TECHNICAL PROPOSALS FOR 1975", SUBGROUP 5 ON-THE EFFECT OF POLLUTION OF THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE-WOULD IMPLEMENT THE UNIVERSITY

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OF WYOMING AND UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM.

IN THIS PROGRAM SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN A NUMBER OF BALLOON FLIGHTS IN LARAMINE, WYOMING TO MEASURE THE VERTICAL PROFILES OF AEROSOLS AND WATER VAPOR IN THE STRATOSPHERE. US SCIENTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN IDENTICAL FLIGHTS AT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE USSR AS SPECIFIED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT BOTH SETS OF THESE BALLOON FLIGHTS WOULD BE PERFORMED IN 1975. I HAVE LEARNED AS A RESULT OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD THAT THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE PREPARED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO CONDUCT THE BALLOON FLIGHTS IN THE SPRING OF 1975.

IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THIS COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE VISIT OF A SOVIET TEAM TO LARAMIE AND A CORRESPONDING VISIT TO THE USSR BY A US TEAM. I PROPOSE THAT THE RECIPROCAL VISITS UNDER THIS COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY BE COMPLETED DURING THE PERIOD APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER 1975. THE US SIDE ALSO PROPOSES THAT THESE RECIPROCAL VISITS BE MADE ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS. WITH BEST REGARDS. DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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